PRO FOOTBALL REFERENCE

1961 NFL Regular Season Schedule

League Champion: Green Bay Packers
AP MVP: Paul Hornung
AP Rookie of the Year: Mike Ditka
Passing Leader: Sonny Jurgensen, 3723 Yds
Rushing Leader: Jim Brown, 1408 Yds
Receiving Leader: Tommy McDonald, 1144 Yds

1961Regular Season Week-by-Week Games

Week	Day	Date	Time	Winner/tie		Loser/tie	Date	PtsW	PtsL	YdsW	TOW	YdsL	TOL
1	Sun	1961-09-17		**Minnesota Vikings**		Chicago Bears	boxscore	**37**	13	336	1	270	5
1	Sun	1961-09-17		**San Francisco 49ers**		Washington Redskins	boxscore	**35**	3	399	3	135	3
1	Sun	1961-09-17		**Detroit Lions**	@	Green Bay Packers	boxscore	**17**	13	266	1	294	2
1	Sun	1961-09-17		**Dallas Cowboys**		Pittsburgh Steelers	boxscore	**27**	24	403	2	342	4
1	Sun	1961-09-17		**St. Louis Cardinals**	@	New York Giants	boxscore	**21**	10	239	2	157	5
1	Sun	1961-09-17		**Baltimore Colts**		Los Angeles Rams	boxscore	**27**	24	326	2	308	2
1	Sun	1961-09-17		**Philadelphia Eagles**		Cleveland Browns	boxscore	**27**	20	305	1	432	4
Week	**Day**	**Date**	**Time**	**Winner/tie**		**Loser/tie**	**Date**	**PtsW**	**PtsL**	**YdsW**	**TOW**	**YdsL**	**TOL**
2	Sat	1961-09-23		**Chicago Bears**	@	Los Angeles Rams	boxscore	**21**	17	328	2	299	3
2	Sun	1961-09-24		**Detroit Lions**	@	Baltimore Colts	boxscore	**16**	15	248	4	186	4
2	Sun	1961-09-24		**Dallas Cowboys**		Minnesota Vikings	boxscore	**21**	7	437	3	251	3
2	Sun	1961-09-24		**Green Bay Packers**		San Francisco 49ers	boxscore	**30**	10	275	1	233	3
2	Sun	1961-09-24		**Philadelphia Eagles**		Washington Redskins	boxscore	**14**	7	260	3	325	3
2	Sun	1961-09-24		**Cleveland Browns**		St. Louis Cardinals	boxscore	**20**	17	245	4	185	3
2	Sun	1961-09-24		**New York Giants**	@	Pittsburgh Steelers	boxscore	**17**	14	278	1	252	4
Week	**Day**	**Date**	**Time**	**Winner/tie**		**Loser/tie**	**Date**	**PtsW**	**PtsL**	**YdsW**	**TOW**	**YdsL**	**TOL**
3	Sun	1961-10-01		**St. Louis Cardinals**	@	Philadelphia Eagles	boxscore	**30**	27	368	3	451	3
3	Sun	1961-10-01		**Baltimore Colts**		Minnesota Vikings	boxscore	**34**	33	366	5	261	0
3	Sun	1961-10-01		**San Francisco 49ers**	@	Detroit Lions	boxscore	**49**	0	317	2	291	6
3	Sun	1961-10-01		**New York Giants**	@	Washington Redskins	boxscore	**24**	21	416	3	145	2
3	Sun	1961-10-01		**Cleveland Browns**		Dallas Cowboys	boxscore	**25**	7	316	4	152	3
3	Sun	1961-10-01		**Los Angeles Rams**		Pittsburgh Steelers	boxscore	**24**	14	258	3	218	8
3	Sun	1961-10-01		**Green Bay Packers**		Chicago Bears	boxscore	**24**	0	281	3	255	4
Week	**Day**	**Date**	**Time**	**Winner/tie**		**Loser/tie**	**Date**	**PtsW**	**PtsL**	**YdsW**	**TOW**	**YdsL**	**TOL**
4	Sun	1961-10-08		**Cleveland Browns**		Washington Redskins	boxscore	**31**	7	285	0	245	2
4	Sun	1961-10-08		**Philadelphia Eagles**		Pittsburgh Steelers	boxscore	**21**	16	227	5	281	1
4	Sun	1961-10-08		**Chicago Bears**	@	Detroit Lions	boxscore	**31**	17	454	2	339	4
4	Sun	1961-10-08		**Dallas Cowboys**	@	Minnesota Vikings	boxscore	**28**	0	297	0	183	5
4	Sun	1961-10-08		**San Francisco 49ers**		Los Angeles Rams	boxscore	**35**	0	521	0	166	2
4	Sun	1961-10-08		**Green Bay Packers**		Baltimore Colts	boxscore	**45**	7	357	1	289	8
4	Sun	1961-10-08		**New York Giants**	@	St. Louis Cardinals	boxscore	**24**	9	224	2	160	7
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5	Sun	1961-10-15		**San Francisco 49ers**	@	Minnesota Vikings	boxscore	**38**	24	555	8	202	1
5	Sun	1961-10-15		**Detroit Lions**		Los Angeles Rams	boxscore	**14**	13	311	4	244	3
5	Sun	1961-10-15		**Pittsburgh Steelers**		Washington Redskins	boxscore	**20**	0	185	5	191	7
5	Sun	1961-10-15		**Chicago Bears**		Baltimore Colts	boxscore	**24**	10	284	1	362	1
5	Sun	1961-10-15		**Philadelphia Eagles**	@	St. Louis Cardinals	boxscore	**20**	7	269	1	200	2

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5	Sun	1961-10-15		**New York Giants**	@	Dallas Cowboys	boxscore	**31**	10	375	6	331	7
5	Sun	1961-10-15		**Green Bay Packers**	@	Cleveland Browns	boxscore	**49**	17	482	2	290	3
Week	**Day**	**Date**	**Time**	**Winner/tie**		**Loser/tie**	**Date**	**PtsW**	**PtsL**	**YdsW**	**TOW**	**YdsL**	**TOL**
6	Sun	1961-10-22		**Green Bay Packers**	@	Minnesota Vikings	boxscore	**33**	7	467	1	328	7
6	Sun	1961-10-22		**Cleveland Browns**	@	Pittsburgh Steelers	boxscore	**30**	28	378	4	309	3
6	Sun	1961-10-22		**Philadelphia Eagles**	@	Dallas Cowboys	boxscore	**43**	7	480	0	346	2
6	Sun	1961-10-22		**New York Giants**		Los Angeles Rams	boxscore	**24**	14	375	4	372	4
6	Sun	1961-10-22		**St. Louis Cardinals**	@	Washington Redskins	boxscore	**24**	0	242	0	89	2
6	Sun	1961-10-22		**Baltimore Colts**	@	Detroit Lions	boxscore	**17**	14	313	4	208	1
6	Sun	1961-10-22		**Chicago Bears**		San Francisco 49ers	boxscore	**31**	0	305	1	132	6
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7	Sun	1961-10-29		**Cleveland Browns**	@	St. Louis Cardinals	boxscore	**21**	10	326	2	195	3
7	Sun	1961-10-29		**Dallas Cowboys**	@	New York Giants	boxscore	**17**	16	333	4	262	4
7	Sun	1961-10-29		**Detroit Lions**	@	Los Angeles Rams	boxscore	**28**	10	409	0	258	2
7	Sun	1961-10-29		**Green Bay Packers**		Minnesota Vikings	boxscore	**28**	10	467	3	263	2
7	Sun	1961-10-29		**Pittsburgh Steelers**		San Francisco 49ers	boxscore	**20**	10	204	1	216	3
7	Sun	1961-10-29		**Philadelphia Eagles**	@	Washington Redskins	boxscore	**27**	24	401	4	335	2
7	Sun	1961-10-29		**Chicago Bears**	@	Baltimore Colts	boxscore	**21**	20	341	3	372	2
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8	Sun	1961-11-05		**New York Giants**		Washington Redskins	boxscore	**53**	0	383	4	82	4
8	Sun	1961-11-05		**Los Angeles Rams**		Minnesota Vikings	boxscore	**31**	17	392	1	399	5
8	Sun	1961-11-05		San Francisco 49ers		Detroit Lions	boxscore	20	20	326	2	402	3
8	Sun	1961-11-05		**Philadelphia Eagles**		Chicago Bears	boxscore	**16**	14	342	3	215	0
8	Sun	1961-11-05		**Pittsburgh Steelers**	@	Cleveland Browns	boxscore	**17**	13	356	2	252	2
8	Sun	1961-11-05		**St. Louis Cardinals**	@	Dallas Cowboys	boxscore	**31**	17	193	1	374	5
8	Sun	1961-11-05		**Baltimore Colts**		Green Bay Packers	boxscore	**45**	21	407	3	225	1
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9	Sun	1961-11-12		**Minnesota Vikings**		Baltimore Colts	boxscore	**28**	20	275	1	354	2
9	Sun	1961-11-12		**Cleveland Browns**	@	Washington Redskins	boxscore	**17**	6	303	1	240	2
9	Sun	1961-11-12		**Pittsburgh Steelers**		Dallas Cowboys	boxscore	**37**	7	371	1	185	2
9	Sun	1961-11-12		**Los Angeles Rams**		San Francisco 49ers	boxscore	**17**	7	367	0	167	1
9	Sun	1961-11-12		**Green Bay Packers**	@	Chicago Bears	boxscore	**31**	28	322	1	242	2
9	Sun	1961-11-12		**New York Giants**		Philadelphia Eagles	boxscore	**38**	21	434	1	372	5
9	Sun	1961-11-12		**Detroit Lions**	@	St. Louis Cardinals	boxscore	**45**	14	372	1	214	4
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10	Sun	1961-11-19		**San Francisco 49ers**		Chicago Bears	boxscore	**41**	31	536	0	428	4
10	Sun	1961-11-19		Washington Redskins	@	Dallas Cowboys	boxscore	28	28	292	3	441	4
10	Sun	1961-11-19		**Cleveland Browns**		Philadelphia Eagles	boxscore	**45**	24	505	0	327	2

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10	Sun	1961-11-19		**Detroit Lions**	@	Minnesota Vikings	boxscore	**37**	10	351	3	126	3
10	Sun	1961-11-19		**Baltimore Colts**		St. Louis Cardinals	boxscore	**16**	0	406	1	129	2
10	Sun	1961-11-19		**Green Bay Packers**		Los Angeles Rams	boxscore	**35**	17	249	1	312	1
10	Sun	1961-11-19		**New York Giants**		Pittsburgh Steelers	boxscore	**42**	21	425	2	305	4
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11	Thu	1961-11-23		**Green Bay Packers**	@	Detroit Lions	boxscore	**17**	9	277	2	279	5
11	Sun	1961-11-26		**San Francisco 49ers**		Minnesota Vikings	boxscore	**38**	28	442	1	364	3
11	Sun	1961-11-26		**Pittsburgh Steelers**		St. Louis Cardinals	boxscore	**30**	27	347	7	224	7
11	Sun	1961-11-26		**Philadelphia Eagles**		Dallas Cowboys	boxscore	**35**	13	454	4	358	3
11	Sun	1961-11-26		**New York Giants**	@	Cleveland Browns	boxscore	**37**	21	369	2	334	2
11	Sun	1961-11-26		**Chicago Bears**		Los Angeles Rams	boxscore	**28**	24	371	3	357	4
11	Sun	1961-11-26		**Baltimore Colts**	@	Washington Redskins	boxscore	**27**	6	415	4	97	3
Week	**Day**	**Date**	**Time**	**Winner/tie**		**Loser/tie**	**Date**	**PtsW**	**PtsL**	**YdsW**	**TOW**	**YdsL**	**TOL**
12	Sun	1961-12-03		**Baltimore Colts**		San Francisco 49ers	boxscore	**20**	17	346	3	309	3
12	Sun	1961-12-03		**Minnesota Vikings**		Los Angeles Rams	boxscore	**42**	21	441	4	348	5
12	Sun	1961-12-03		**Green Bay Packers**		New York Giants	boxscore	**20**	17	404	3	262	3
12	Sun	1961-12-03		**Cleveland Browns**	@	Dallas Cowboys	boxscore	**38**	17	373	3	376	6
12	Sun	1961-12-03		**Detroit Lions**	@	Chicago Bears	boxscore	**16**	15	245	4	193	3
12	Sun	1961-12-03		**Philadelphia Eagles**	@	Pittsburgh Steelers	boxscore	**35**	24	284	3	361	7
12	Sun	1961-12-03		**St. Louis Cardinals**		Washington Redskins	boxscore	**38**	24	450	3	362	2
Week	**Day**	**Date**	**Time**	**Winner/tie**		**Loser/tie**	**Date**	**PtsW**	**PtsL**	**YdsW**	**TOW**	**YdsL**	**TOL**
13	Sat	1961-12-09		**Los Angeles Rams**		Baltimore Colts	boxscore	**34**	17	385	0	414	2
13	Sun	1961-12-10		**Pittsburgh Steelers**	@	Washington Redskins	boxscore	**30**	14	324	3	343	3
13	Sun	1961-12-10		**St. Louis Cardinals**		Dallas Cowboys	boxscore	**31**	13	334	3	126	3
13	Sun	1961-12-10		**Chicago Bears**		Cleveland Browns	boxscore	**17**	14	324	4	320	2
13	Sun	1961-12-10		**New York Giants**	@	Philadelphia Eagles	boxscore	**28**	24	371	3	455	4
13	Sun	1961-12-10		**San Francisco 49ers**		Green Bay Packers	boxscore	**22**	21	396	2	330	2
13	Sun	1961-12-10		**Detroit Lions**		Minnesota Vikings	boxscore	**13**	7	295	4	251	6
Week	**Day**	**Date**	**Time**	**Winner/tie**		**Loser/tie**	**Date**	**PtsW**	**PtsL**	**YdsW**	**TOW**	**YdsL**	**TOL**
14	Sat	1961-12-16		**Baltimore Colts**	@	San Francisco 49ers	boxscore	**27**	24	366	1	355	2
14	Sun	1961-12-17		**Chicago Bears**		Minnesota Vikings	boxscore	**52**	35	552	4	206	3
14	Sun	1961-12-17		**Philadelphia Eagles**	@	Detroit Lions	boxscore	**27**	24	485	2	396	2
14	Sun	1961-12-17		**St. Louis Cardinals**		Pittsburgh Steelers	boxscore	**20**	0	245	1	238	6
14	Sun	1961-12-17		New York Giants		Cleveland Browns	boxscore	7	7	266	3	178	2
14	Sun	1961-12-17		**Washington Redskins**		Dallas Cowboys	boxscore	**34**	24	366	2	321	4
14	Sun	1961-12-17		**Green Bay Packers**	@	Los Angeles Rams	boxscore	**24**	17	284	3	229	2
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